

Amendment After Non-Final Action

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:
Satoshi Aoki

Application No.: 10/509,303

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Art Unit: 1795

For: COMPOUND THIN-FILM SOLAR CELL AND
PROCESS FOR PRODUCING THE SAME

Examiner: Shannon M. Gardner

**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) AND
RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This submission is in response to the Office Action dated September 1, 2010 (“the Action”), and it is accompanied by a Request for Continued Examination and the requisite fee. Please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.